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FRENCH STILL GAINING AT VERDUN

FRIDAY SPECIALS

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UNITED STATES AGAIN SHOWS WHITE FEATHER

Agreement Between Scott and Obregon was A Complete Backdown From Our Boasted Rock of Ages Stand. We Are To Go No Further and Our Troops Are To Be Gradually Withdrawn.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 4.—General Scott's report of his conference with General Obregon was laid before President Wilson this morning and was characterized by the officials as satisfactory. It is understood it provides for use of the Mexican railways, but sets no definite time for American withdrawal. The terms of the tentative agreement are withheld, but it is stated it provides that American troops shall penetrate no further southward and shall be withdrawn when Carranza demonstrates his ability to protect the American territory. The indications are President Wilson will accept the agreement.

Up to Washington.
[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Ratification of the tentative agreement between Generals Scott and Obregon awaits only the acceptance by Washington of the terms of the proposed settlement.

ment. Advice received at Juarez today indicated that Carranza had given his approval. Obregon said he saw no reason why the settlement could not be quickly effected, and the tension between the Americans and Mexicans would disappear immediately when the news spread that an understanding had been reached.

Wilson and Baker Ready.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 4.—President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker will accept the main points of the Scott-Obregon agreement for further pursuit of Villa bandits, it was announced this afternoon. The formal announcement will not be given out until Carranza is heard from direct. The agreement provides among other things for the co-operation of Mexican and American troops in ridding Northern Mexico of bandits, and the use of Mexican railways to supply the American forces. Secretary Baker said that the Scott-Obregon conference would be final.

FLOOD OF LETTERS TO CONGRESSMEN

Pouring in by Thousands as Sequel to Flood of Telegrams That Came Last Week.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 4.—Printed form letters protesting against any step which might lead to war with Germany, began pouring in by the thousands upon the members of congress today as a sequel to the telegraphic propaganda of last week.

GERMANY ADMITS LOSS IMPORTANT POSITION

The French are Conducting a Counter Offensive and are Steadily Gaining About Verdun. More Russian Troops Were Landed in France Today. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, Received Germany's Reply Today. The Turks are Fortifying Smyrna for Russian Attack.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—The French continue a counter-offensive near Dead Man's Hill in the Verdun region, occupying a German advanced outpost position northwest of Dead Man's Hill, consolidating with the positions previously captured.
Berlin admits the loss of this outpost.
Bombardments continue but no other notable infantry engagements were reported.

MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE.
[By Associated Press.]
Marseilles, France, May 4.—Another contingent of Russian soldiers landed here this morning.

Would Release Ricker.
[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, May 4.—A socialist member introduced a resolution in the Reichstag requesting the government to release Dr. Jebsch, under arrest for connection with the May Day riots here.

Dispatch From Gerard.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 4.—Secretary of State Lansing this morning received a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin saying he expected to receive German's submarine note today. The message was brief and contained no indication of the tenor of the reply.

People Leaving Metz.
[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—Metz, the capital of Lorraine, one of the strongest fortresses in the world, is being evacuated by the civilian population, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

Only Three Executed.
[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—It has been definitely established that three and not

COTTON JUMPED A DOLLAR A BALE.

[By Associated Press.]
New Orleans, May 4.—Peace rumors from Europe caused cotton here to advance more than a dollar a bale today at noon.

four leaders in the Irish rebellion were found guilty and executed. They were Patrick H. Pearce, president of the provisional government; Thomas MacDonough and Thomas J. Clark.

Rance Raises Funds.
[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 4.—Finance Minister Ribot today called upon the holders of securities of neutral nations, payable to bearer, to loan them to the government for one year for use in guaranteeing exchange operations. The holders may reserve the right to negotiate the securities as if they remained in the holders' possession.

Fortifying Smyrna.
[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 4.—Turkish troops are concentrating at Smyrna, according to an Athens dispatch, and building strong defenses against an expected Russian attack. The German general, Lima Von Sanders, has arrived at Smyrna to superintend the defense work.

American Arrested.
[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—James M. Sullivan of New York, formerly American ambassador at Santo Domingo, was arrested and charged with complicity in the Irish rebellion.

Sees No Signs of Peace.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, saw President Wilson today and said there is no immediate prospect of peace in Europe.

To Discuss Uprising.
[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—Premier Asquith promised the House of Commons today he would make a statement on the causes of the Irish revolution next week.

RANCHMAN MURDERED IN MEXICO

Had Acted as Guide for American Troops—His Mexican Foreman Was Also Murdered.

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Texas, May 4.—P. H. Holly, nationality unknown, was murdered at his ranch near San Antonio, Mexico, a week ago because he acted as a guide for American troops. His Mexican foreman was also murdered.

BANKER'S SENTENCE WAS REDUCED

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 4.—The five-year sentence of George Rue, convicted for embezzlement of funds of the State National Bank of Denison, has been commuted by President Wilson to one year and one day.

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CONTESTING FOR MEDALS.

Two Elegant Medals to Be Presented the Winners in Bryan High School. L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., of this city, has offered two medals this year in the Bryan High School to be given for the best essay on the South and its history. One is a memorial medal, given by Mrs. Ida Sheppard of Beaumont, who is a member of the Bryan chapter, in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Sheppard Sanford, to be known as the "Stella Sheppard Medal." This will be given for the best essay on the subject, written by a member of this year's graduating class.

The other is given by L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., and will be awarded for the best essay from the ninth and tenth grades.

The conclusion of the contest takes place in the chapel at the West Side School, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the essays will be read and the winners of the medals announced.

Judges have been appointed and the occasion promises to be of more than ordinary interest and merit. Superintendent Lawson has been much interested in this educational contest, and has assisted the ladies of the U. D. C. in all their plans for its furtherance.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and not only enjoy the program given, but by their presence encourage the girls and boys in their study of the history of the South and her heroes.

THROWS LIGHT TEN MILES.

World's Greatest Searchlight Makes New York Wonder.

New York, May 4.—A searchlight said to be the most powerful in the world was tried out Tuesday night in the New York navy yard before army and navy officers. Its rays swept across New York's sky line and caused thousands to wonder. The lens is five feet in diameter and its effective range is ten miles, according to the inventor.

GEN. CECIL LYON LEFT \$750,000.

Application to Probate Will Filed at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, May 4.—Application to probate the will of the late Cecil A. Lyon was made Wednesday by Mrs. Claudia Dupont Lyon, his widow. Mrs. Lyon is named executrix of the estate, which is estimated to be worth \$750,000.

ATTENTION MASONS.

There will be a called meeting to night of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M., at 7:45 for work in the Fellowcraft and Masters degree. On tomorrow night there will be a called meeting for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. A full attendance of the members is desired.
J. B. PRIDDY, W. M.
C. M. BELL, P. M.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Express and light package freight for points on the Bryan & Central Texas Interurban Railway will be received at our station between 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Packages received after 3:00 p. m. will not move until the following day. Bryan & College Interurban Ry.
L. M. LEVINSON, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination will be held at the Bryan postoffice on May 22, 1916, for a fireman laborer, salary \$668, and charwoman, salary \$300, for work in the new building. Blanks upon application.

TEAM TO AUSTIN.

The Allen Academy track team, accompanied by Coach Flirth, left today for Austin to participate in the State track meet to be held there Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Eagle is requested to announce a called meeting of the Bryan Woman's Club at the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FIREMAN MEMORIAL DAY.

The annual memorial service of the Bryan fire department will be held Sunday, May 7. Parties willing to give flowers will please phone No. 13 and we will call for the same. Committee of Arrangements.

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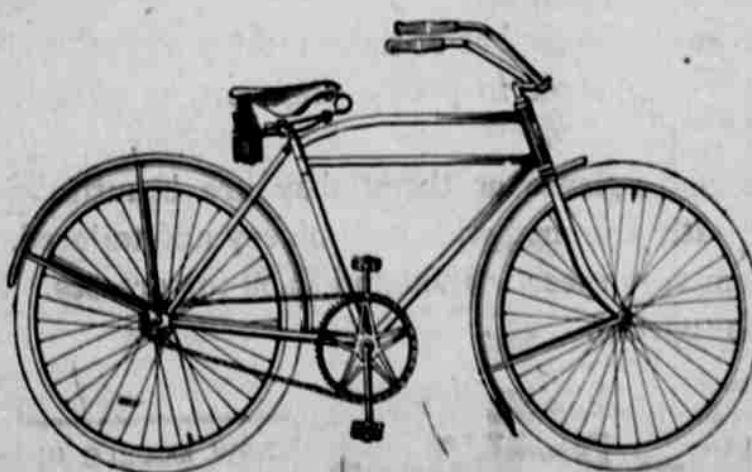
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